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**Response to Office Action**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 8/11/2004, Applicant submits the following in complete response thereto, and requests reconsideration of the Claims presented.

**Amendment**

Please amend the Claims and Specification, as shown on the attached sheets.

**Fee**

After the present Amendment, there are 26 Claims total, of which 5 are independent. Applicant previously paid for 29 total Claims, and 4 independent Claims. Please charge the **\$88** fee for one additional independent claim, and the **\$110** fee for a petition for a one month extension of time to respond, and any underpayments, and credit any overpayments, to deposit account **502443**.